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REVISION

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1. I HOPE TO SEE DR. EKLUND, PROVIDED THERE ARE NO
DELAYS IN HIS SCHEDULED RETURN, MORNING MAY 28. BECAUSE
OF MY INVOLVEMENT WITH CODEL TEAGUE, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT
TRANSMIT PROMPT REPORT. AS I BELIEVE
IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME BE IN POSITION SUPPORT PACKAGE
DEAL AT MEETING MAY 30, I WOULD APPRECIATE NAME
DEPARTMENT OFFICER I COULD CALL MORNING MAY 28 WASHINGTON
TIME IN HOPES BEING AUTHORIZED SUPPORT PACKAGE DEAL.
PLEASE ADVISE.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL (A), THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE
OTHER REGIONS THAT MAY CLAIM ADDITIONAL BOARD SEATS.
OUR ANALYSIS, HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT NONE OF THEM HAS
REAL BASIS FOR SUCH CLAIM AND CERTAINLY NONE IS PRESENTLY
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DISADVANTAGED IN THE WAY THAT AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST
AND SOUTH ASIA ARE. CONSENSUS HAS BEEN REACHED IN
PREVIOUS MEETING OF BOARD REPORTED IAEA VIENNA
1780 THAT PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO
THE TWO AREAS OF AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH
ASIA. ENTIRE THRUST OF PROPOSED PACKAGE DEAL
INVOLVES LIMITING BOARD EXPANSION TO THREE SEATS.

AS SUCH EXPANSION WILL INVOLVE AMENDMENT TO
STATUTE, WE ENVISAGE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO DEFER
ANY FURTHER CLAIMS AT LEAST UNTIL PRESENT PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS ENTER INTO EFFECT, WHICH BASED ON PAST
EXPERIENCE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS.
NATURALLY WE HOPE FURTHER ALTERATIONS COULD BE DEFERRED
FOR AT LEAST TWO OR THREE YEARS BEYOND RATIFICATION
AND ENTRY INTO FORCE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

3. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, DESIGNATED SEATS ARE ANNOUNCED
TO BOARD BY BEING READ OFF BY BOARD CHAIRMAN. PACKAGE
DEAL WOULD INVOLVE CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE FOLLOWING
ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF 13 MEMBER STATES
RATHER THAN 12 AS BOARD DESIGNEES. MISSION STILL
PREFERS PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE IN AMENDMENTS TO STATUTE
ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL REGION DESIGNED WITH
INTENTION OF ONLY COMPRISING SOUTH AFRICA. THIS WOULD HAVE
FURTHER RESULT AS DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED OF ASSURING SOUTH
AFRICAN DESIGNATION IN FUTURE AND AVOIDING ANNUAL HASSLE
OVER SUCH DESIGNATION. SHOULD WE BE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT
CONCEPT OF NINTH REGION, PACKAGE DEAL ENTAILS CONSPIRACY
OF SILENCE AT TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT DESIGNATED MEMBERS
OF BOARD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AMENDMENT INCLUDING NINTH
REGION ENTERS INTO FORCE. STONE

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